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Federal Election Commission
999 "E" Street NW
Washington, DC 20463
Attn: Melissa Hurd, Reports Analyst

March 31, 1997

RE: Ohio Republican State and Central Executive Committee
October Quarterly Report (7/1/96-9/30/96)

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Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to the Commission's request for additional information regarding the above referenced reporting period. An itemization follows:

You have received contributions from Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan, etc. in the amount of \$1250.00 which needs to be attributed to partners based upon percentage of ownership.

This is a law firm operating as a partnership with 65 partners, allocating the \$1250.00 contribution results in a per partner contribution of \$19.23 which is below the \$200 reporting threshold therefore, the breakdown by partners was not reported.

You have received contributions from Crabbe, Brown, Jones, Potts etc., in the amount of \$500.00 which needs to be attributed to partners based upon percentage of ownership.

This is a law firm operating as a partnership with 19 partners, allocating the \$500.00 contribution results in a per partner contribution of \$26.31 which is below the \$200 reporting threshold therefore, the breakdown by partners was not reported.

Schedule A of your report discloses contributions which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act which are in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

Robert Castellini: Of the \$6,000 total contributions reported, \$1,000 was reported in error as these funds were actually deposited at the county level, Hamilton County Republican Party deposited these funds into their state account. Schedule A for the April 15, 1996 quarterly report has been corrected accordingly and is included with this response.